GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2042
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REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS OF TEHRI DAM
Bahuguna Shri Vijay;Singh Baba Shri K.C.

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering rehabilitation of new villages affected by land slides due to Tehri Dam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the displaced persons of Tehri Dam have also been provided agricultural land;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the hurdles coming in way of their proper rehabilitation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The three villages in Bhagirathi valley namely Nakot, Rolakot, Syansu have been found very sensitive to land slides by an interdepartmental committee comprising of members from Geological Survey of India, Remote Sensing, Central Soil Research Institute, Forest Department, Government of Uttarakhand, Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC) and Rehabilitation Directorate of Government of Uttarakhand. The rehabilitation work of these villages pertaining to surveying and measurement works of houses and other properties has been completed. Action has been initiated in respect of valuation of houses and other properties in the affected villages. Initiatives have been taken for the issue of notification under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act for land acquisition of villages Nakot and Rolakot.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. All the 5187 entitled affected rural families of Tehri Dam have been provided agricultural plots of 2 acres of developed irrigated land or half acre of developed irrigated land adjacent to Municipal limits of Dehradun, Haridwar or Rishikesh Cities.

(e) : The main hurdles being faced in proper rehabilitation is scarcity of land.